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**Official Indignation Over Story in Chicago Tribune
Which Says Wilson Will Appeal Against Strike—
President Has Made No Decision.**

Washington, March 16. — While keeping intimately informed with every development in railroad strike situation, Pres. Wilson early today had reached no decision as to what if any action he would take.

Washington. — Officials here are amazed at methods certain newspapers are using apparently to discredit the contemplated strike by printing news stories which declare that Pres. Wilson is opposed to the present actions of the brotherhoods.

By telegraph it was learned here

today that today's issue of the Chicago Daily Tribune — a bitter anti-administration paper — carried a first-page heavily displayed story of which the head read: "Don't Strike on Eve of War, Wilson to Ask—Will Appeal to Patriotism of Unions to Avert Tie-Up Now."

This, in the opinion of some officials, is an unwarranted piece of news-faking in an attempt to arouse public sentiment antagonistic to the railroad brotherhoods, for, they say, the president does not appear to have